

# TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE

Preventing underage and problem drinking must be a priority for every community. Being informed, being prepared and taking action are how local, state, and national efforts are paying off.

**-8.2%**



CURRENT DRINKING

**2002–2019**

Between 2002 and 2019, current drinking by 12- to 17-year-olds declined from 17.6 percent to 9.4 percent.

## THAT'S REAL PROGRESS

**Informed communities are effective communities.**

Explore how communities are working together to disrupt the cycle of alcohol misuse at [StopAlcoholAbuse.gov/CommunitiesTalk](https://stopalcoholabuse.gov/communities-talk).

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